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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

July 26, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 1010-P, Aquaculture Lease MUS-WHAR Tract 2 (Friendship): This notice closes MUS-WHAR Tract 2 (Friendship) to the harvest of shellfish due to relay of seed from a Prohibited area. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish seed from an area classified as Prohibited, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from the shores, flats and waters of Aquaculture Lease MUS-WHAR Tract 2 (Friendship). Aquaculture Lease MUS-WHAR Tract 2 (Friendship) will reopen effective 00:01 hours January 26, 2016.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or kohl.kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

Kohl Kanwit
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

2:15 PM
(Effective Time)